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Title: **Novel Thiophene Glycoside Derivatives,
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY APPLICANTS'
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") are in response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 25, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants hereby request further examination of the present application in view of the Amendments to the Disclosure beginning on page 2 of this paper; Amendments to the Claims reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 4 of this paper; and Applicants' Remarks that begin on page 16 of this paper.